

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Cirpus et al.

Application No.: 10/511621

Conf. No.: 6556

Filed: October 19, 2004

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING MULTIPLE
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN PLANTS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR IN
THE ALTERNATIVE, PETITION TO REVIVE**

MS PCT Legal Affairs
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the pending status of the above-identified application (hereinafter "the application") be reinstated, or in the alternative that the application be revived, and forwarded to the Examiner for Examination. On May 11, 2006, Applicants received a copy of a Notice of Abandonment which had been mailed by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office to Morrison & Foerster on May 8, 2006 and forwarded to us. The Notice of Abandonment stated that a Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on May 31, 2005 and that the application went abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Notice (Exhibit A). However, Applicants have never received the Notice to File Missing Parts. This is the first time Applicants have been made aware that a Notice of Missing Parts had been sent by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Morrison & Foerster filed a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent on February 23, 2005 (Exhibit B). Over three months after the Request for Withdrawal, a Notice of Missing Parts was presumably sent by the U.S. Patent Office as stated on the Notice of Abandonment to Morrison & Foerster.¹ However, because the Patent Office misdirected the Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit A) to the previous law firm in charge of the application, Morrison & Foerster, because the Notice of Missing Parts was not included with the Notice of Abandonment,

¹ We assumed that the Notice to File Missing Parts was sent to Morrison & Foerster because the Notice of Abandonment was sent to them (Exhibit A). We therefore contacted Lynn Lacyk at Morrison & Foerster following receipt of the Notice of Abandonment. Ms. Lacyk responded on May 18, 2006 stating that their docket system and mail logs were checked and that they have no record of receiving the Notice to File Missing Parts.

and because Morrison & Foerster have no record of ever receiving the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants cannot ascertain where or even whether the Notice of Missing Parts was ever sent by the U.S. Patent Office.²

Furthermore, Applicants filed with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office a new Power of Attorney for the application on May 31, 2005 (Exhibit C). The new Power of Attorney was received by the Patent Office on June 3, 2005 as evidenced by the stamped return postcard (Exhibit D). Applicants have additionally made several submissions since that time: an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the International Search Report were sent on June 13, 2005; a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report was sent on July 14, 2005; and because Applicants had not received anything from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a Status Inquiry was filed on April 19, 2006 (Exhibit E). Applicants have never received a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney or Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney. Because the U.S. Patent Office misdirected the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 8, 2006 to Morrison & Foerster, the U.S. Patent Office appears to not have processed the change of Power of Attorney filed almost one year ago. Moreover, Applicants attempted numerous times and are still unable to access the file wrapper of the application either through private or public PAIR, even after the submission of the change of Power of Attorney in May 2005 (Exhibit C). Had the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office timely processed the change of Power of Attorney, which to the best of our knowledge has still not been processed, Applicants would have been able to access the file wrapper through PAIR resulting in Applicants being aware of the Notice to File Missing parts prior to receiving the Notice of Abandonment and a timely reply would have been filed.

In summary, the lack of processing of the change of Power of Attorney by the Patent Office, no record of receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts by the previous law firm, and the misdirection of the Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit A) in this application by the Patent Office, has caused the application to now become abandoned. Again, the Applicants respectfully request that the pending status of the application be reinstated, or in the alternative, the application be revived because the total delay of the application up until the abandonment was unintentional. Again, it is clear from the record, especially in view of the filings of the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent filed February 23, 2005 (Exhibit B), the new Power of

² The Notice of Abandonment that the Applicants received which had been forwarded by Morrison & Foerster did not include a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts, only a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report was attached.

Attorney filed May 31, 2005 (Exhibits C and D), and the other filings including the Status Inquiry filed April 19, 2006 (Exhibit E), that the Applicants did not intend for this application to be abandoned.

Furthermore, because the Notice of Abandonment included a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, Applicants are submitting a reply to the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report with this Request. However, because Applicants have never received the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants are unable to ascertain whether the attached reply fully responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts.³

The Notice of Abandonment states that a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE. However, Applicants have been informed by OIPE and the PCT help desk that because this application is a National stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371, this request should be sent to PCT Legal Affairs. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting this request to the PCT Legal Affairs office for review.

Because of the Patent Office's untimely processing of the change of Power of Attorney, the inability of verifying where or whether the Notice of Missing Parts was ever mailed, the lack of a record of the Notice being received by the previous law firm, where the Patent Office mailed the Notice of Abandonment in error, no fee is believed due. If there is any fee required with this paper, including the fee necessary for a petition to revive because the application was unintentionally permitted to become abandoned, the applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00043-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

A prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

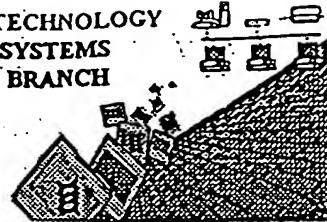
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³ The Notice to File Missing Parts was not included with the Notice of Abandonment forwarded to Applicants by Morrison & Foerster and is not accessible through public or private PAIR.



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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/31/2005.

- No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item (s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP §§ 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-

identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
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I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

The reasons for this request are:

Application is being transferred to another attorney.

This request is being made at the request of the assignee, **BASF Plant Science GmbH**

- The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
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This request is made on behalf of myself and

all the attorneys/agents of record,

the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or

the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

This request is enclosed in triplicate (including any attachments).

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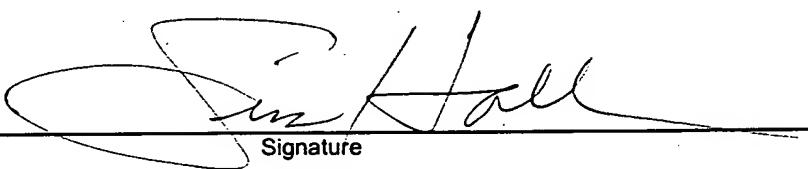
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Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00043-US, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Cirpus et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/511,621 Filed/Issue Date: October 19, 2004Entitled: METHOD FOR PRODUCING MULTIPLE UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN PLANTSBASF Plant Science GmbH, a Corporation
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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN PLANTS

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on

(Application No. , filed), and

WHEREAS, *BASF Plant Science GmbH* (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at *67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany*, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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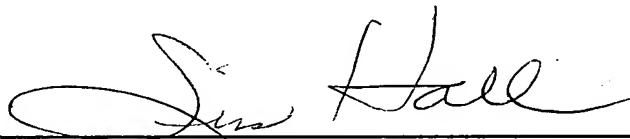
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